

QUEENSLAND MONTHLY STATEMENT OF STATISTICS - MAY 1939.

Particulars			May 1938	April 1939	May 1939	For portion of Financial Year to date	
						1937-38	1938-39
1. <u>FINANCE, CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.</u>							
Receipts	-	Taxation	£ 515,869	849,574	1,021,398	4,396,202	5,916,631
		Railways	£ 570,165	591,841	612,542	6,641,358	6,971,082
		Other	£ 304,775	485,543	245,295	4,324,471	4,302,641
		Total:	£ 1,390,809	1,926,958	1,879,235	15,362,031	17,190,354
Expenditure	-	Railways	£ 591,500	479,430	632,955	5,245,871	5,594,579
		Other	£ 879,308	831,642	1,226,923	10,095,419	11,270,099
		Total:	£ 1,470,808	1,311,072	1,859,878	15,341,290	16,864,678
2. <u>BANK CLEARINGS, BRISBANE.</u>							
Average Weekly Clearings	£		4,125,464	3,892,400	3,960,447	3,993,221	4,185,176
3. <u>REAL PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS.</u>							
Consideration of Sales	£		854,221	677,266	909,783	8,892,358	8,840,335
Amount of Mortgages (incl. Workers' Dwelling Adv.)	£		390,357	402,591	453,591	4,807,895	4,484,710
4. <u>BUTTER & CHEESE PRODUCTION.</u>							
Butter made in factories	lb.		10,119,961	14,244,160a	12,613,384a	105,525,637	144,776,297a
Cheese made in factories	lb.		878,989	1,313,576a	1,290,886a	10,946,631	14,657,117a
5. <u>WOOL SOLD (BRISBANE).</u>							
Greasy wool	..	lb.	30,635,257	-	30,720,600	113,240,503	131,471,057
Scoured wool	..	lb.	855,974	18,647	1,013,375	4,472,833	5,642,236
Amount Realised	..	£	1,528,046	1,542	1,330,193	6,214,228	6,265,737
Price per lb.	greasy	d	11.42	-	9.81	12.31	10.64
	scoured	d	19.70	19.85	17.63	21.67	18.53
6. <u>BUILDING OPERATIONS (12 Cities and 9 Towns).</u>							
Metropolitan (Brisbane)							
New Dwellings	£		89,514	85,867	122,377	1,073,387	1,042,006
Alterations - Dwellings	£		13,019	10,581	7,933	96,170	107,571
Other New Buildings	£		16,782	5,874	29,383	428,795	442,630
Alterations - Other Buildings	£		8,785	15,152	14,942	287,099	289,015
Total:	£		128,100	117,474	174,635	1,885,451	1,881,222
Eleven Cities & Nine Towns							
New Dwellings	..	£	69,258	49,406	66,954	720,042	703,227
Alterations - Dwellings	£		7,135	7,320	8,888	94,463	100,222
Other New Buildings	£		48,097	18,779	49,356	326,595	246,147
Alterations - Other Bld'gs	£		11,955	6,648	12,875	194,044	352,782
Total:	£		136,445	82,153	138,073	1,335,144	1,402,378
Total 12 Cities & 9 Towns	£		264,545	199,627	312,708	3,220,595	3,283,600
Commonwealth Works Dept.	£		-	-	-	5,825	-
State Works Department	£		1,417	613	1,885	118,402	150,216
Council Permits	£		263,128	199,014	310,823	3,096,368	3,133,384
7. <u>EMPLOYMENT (Sample Collection).</u>							
Full-time Employment only							
Factories (150)	..	No.	22,148	21,570	22,475	21,885	22,443
Retail (120)	..	No.	8,503	8,447	8,641	8,451	8,576
Wholesale (50)	..	No.	4,427	4,570	4,579	4,337	4,517
Banks & Insurance	..	No.	4,081	4,188	4,207	3,996	4,151
Miscellaneous (20)	..	No.	1,823	1,859	2,049	1,820	1,932
Total:			40,982	40,634	41,951	40,489	41,619

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Particulars		May 1938	April 1939	May 1939	For Portion of Financial Year to date	
					1937-38	1938-39
8. <u>RAILWAYS (INCLUDING S. BRISBANE - BORDER RAILWAY)</u>					*	*
Gross Revenue	£	584,544	584,743	n	6,211,504	6,477,359
Working Expenses	£	634,929	487,401	n	4,683,504	5,051,367
Train miles (incl. Rail Motors)	No.	1,156,484	1,056,594	n	11,361,539	11,506,481
Goods & Livestock (carried)	tons	325,223	272,714	n	4,381,797	4,520,847
Passenger Journeys	No.	2,116,675	1,891,911	n	21,618,371	20,729,629
Gross Ton Mileage (1000)		248,562	220,528	n	2,447,462	2,475,342
Net Ton Mileage (paying)(1000)		57,938	51,969	n	607,735	617,788
Average Haul	miles	178.2	192.2	n	142.8	140.4
9. <u>REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES</u>						
On Register at end of month	(Motor cars No	72,028	76,052	76,439	-	-
	(Trucks etc. No	38,001	42,118	42,423	-	-
	(Buses No	383	385	394	-	-
	(Motor Cycles No	7,852	8,147	8,101	-	-
	(Traction Engines No	110	122	125	-	-
	(Trailers No.	1,870	2,145	2,133	-	-
New Vehicles registered	(Motor Cars No.	589	593	806	6,163	6,878
	(Trucks etc. No.	432	398	506	3,964	4,739
	(Buses No.	4	4	12	30	43
	(Motor Cycles No.	84	89	74	929	1,011
	(Traction Engines No.	6	1	4	25	34
	(Trailers No.	36	68	32	650	674
10. <u>CARGO HANDLED AT PORTS</u>						
Discharged from overseas	tons	37,128	32,103	44,614	405,737	477,561
" Other States	tons	72,370	45,588	65,963	678,955	655,526
Shipped overseas	tons	41,062	42,769	56,905	813,605	871,618
to other States	tons	26,810	17,888	25,916	413,292	437,263
11. <u>OVERSEA TRADE</u>						
Total Imports	£ A	804,092	748,173	797,963	9,397,933	9,232,144
Total Exports	£ A	2,280,502	2,004,028	2,568,870	24,377,811	26,227,723
Exports of -						
Wool, Quantity - Greasy	lb	13,392,434	15,755,731	17,994,241	146,891,270	171,067,890
Value	£	661,834	711,620	763,621	8,416,734	7,842,705
Butter, Quantity	lb	6,580,448	12,541,898	17,866,719	68,395,695	119,354,475
Value	£	434,685	719,196	1,030,971	4,118,132	6,697,396
Beef, Quantity	lb	29,157,876	10,574,693	20,789,307	212,196,230	204,698,334
Value	£	460,129	177,776	318,997	3,090,372	3,251,543
Sugar, Quantity	tons	-	-	-	426,165	441,786
Value	£	-	-	-	4,007,844	4,004,958
12. <u>PRICES</u>						
Retail Price Index Numbers						
Food & Groceries (1923-27 = 1000)						
Brisbane		836	883	848	-	-
5 Queensland Towns		844	892	858	-	-
		1st Qr. 1938	2nd Qr. 1938	3rd Qr. 1938	4th Qr. 1938	1st Qr. 1939
Food, Groceries & Rent (B Series) (1923-27 = 1000)						
Brisbane		832	834	845	839	870
5 Queensland Towns		831	834	844	838	869
All Items (C Series) (1923-27 = 1000)						
Brisbane		846	850	858	855	874
5 Queensland Towns		849	853	859	856	875

* Railway figures are for ten months ending April.

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Particulars		May 1933	April 1933	May 1932	April 1932
8. RAILWAYS (INCLUDING S. HILSBANE - BOWLING GREEN RAILWAY)					
Gross Revenue	£	504,245	504,245	504,245	504,245
Working Expenses	£	634,939	427,401	427,401	427,401
Train miles (incl. Rail Motor)	No.	1,153,484	1,000,504	1,000,504	1,000,504
Goods & Livestock (carried)	tons	328,233	272,714	272,714	272,714
Passenger Journeys	No.	2,113,675	1,891,911	1,891,911	1,891,911
Gross Ton Mileage (1933)	£	249,963	220,283	220,283	220,283
Net Ton Mileage (1933)	£	27,933	21,933	21,933	21,933
Average Haul miles	£	178.2	192.2	192.2	192.2
9. REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES					
On Register	No.	72,033	72,033	72,033	72,033
Trucks etc.	No.	38,001	42,118	42,118	42,118
at end of month	No.	383	383	383	383
(Motor Cycles No. 1933)	No.	7,822	8,147	8,147	8,147
(Trucks)	No.	119	132	132	132
Engines	No.	1,270	2,142	2,142	2,142
Trailers	No.	383	383	383	383
New Vehicles registered	No.	432	328	328	328
Trucks etc.	No.	4	12	12	12
(Buses)	No.	34	39	39	39
(Motor Cycles No. 1933)	No.	6	4	4	4
Engines	No.	30	23	23	23
Trailers	No.	30	23	23	23
10. CARGO HANDLED AT PORTS					
Shipped overseas	tons	41,082	48,769	48,769	48,769
to other States	tons	20,410	17,682	17,682	17,682
Imported from overseas	tons	72,770	42,298	42,298	42,298
from other States	tons	65,282	65,282	65,282	65,282
11. OVERSEA TRAFFIC					
Total Imports	£	2,250,502	2,004,028	2,004,028	2,004,028
Total Exports	£	2,250,502	2,004,028	2,004,028	2,004,028
12. PRICES					
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Wool, Quantity - Greasy	1933	12,222,442	12,222,442	12,222,442	12,222,442
Wool, Value	£	651,034	711,230	711,230	711,230
Butter, Quantity	1933	8,500,448	12,241,828	12,241,828	12,241,828
Butter, Value	£	424,882	710,102	710,102	710,102
Beef, Quantity	1933	29,172,778	10,774,032	10,774,032	10,774,032
Beef, Value	£	20,229	177,778	177,778	177,778
Other, Quantity	tons	-	-	-	-
Other, Value	£	-	-	-	-
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Wool, Quantity - Greasy	1933	12,222,442	12,222,442	12,222,442	12,222,442
Wool, Value	£	651,034	711,230	711,230	711,230
Butter, Quantity	1933	8,500,448	12,241,828	12,241,828	12,241,828
Butter, Value	£	424,882	710,102	710,102	710,102
Beef, Quantity	1933	29,172,778	10,774,032	10,774,032	10,774,032
Beef, Value	£	20,229	177,778	177,778	177,778
Other, Quantity	tons	-	-	-	-
Other, Value	£	-	-	-	-
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Wool, Quantity - Greasy	1933	12,222,442	12,222,442	12,222,442	12,222,442
Wool, Value	£	651,034	711,230	711,230	711,230
Butter, Quantity	1933	8,500,448	12,241,828	12,241,828	12,241,828
Butter, Value	£	424,882	710,102	710,102	710,102
Beef, Quantity	1933	29,172,778	10,774,032	10,774,032	10,774,032
Beef, Value	£	20,229	177,778	177,778	177,778
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